

USS PUEBLO RELEASE SUMMARY #5

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This is the fifth in a series of NSA transparency releases of previously classified archival documents pertaining to the North Korean seizure of the U.S.S. Pueblo in international waters in January 1968. The 51 documents in this release comprise 122 pages of material, including maps, drawings, and photographs, NSA memoranda, assessments, chronologies, messages and reports, as well as other miscellaneous documents. The subjects covered include, U.S. Navy and NSA mission authorities, objectives, technical control and support responsibilities; reporting mechanisms and responsibilities; analysis and reconstruction of events surrounding the seizure; investigation of alleged signals jamming by North Korean or Soviet sources; discussion of press coverage, official releases, and incident handling; damage assessments; U.S. military reactions and deployments; and speculation regarding potential crew release. The documents in this release contain some new material, as well as additional information on topics addressed in previous Pueblo releases. The documents provide additional insight regarding the Pueblo Incident, add historical perspective and context, and should prove valuable to researchers and other interested parties